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1. IN RESPONSE TO STRONG PRESSURE FROM EC COMMISSION, SECRETARIAT HAS RELUCTANTLY AGAIN CHANGED SIGNALS ON PROPOSED DATES FOR STEEL CONSULTATIONS. SECRETARIAT NOW PROPOSES THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD AFTERNOON OF NOV 13 THROUGH NOV 14 RATHER THAN NOV 17-18 AS PROPOSED THIS MORNING. EC COMMISSION TOOK POSITION THAT IT WAS COMMITTED TO EC GOVERNMENTS TO HOLD OECD CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO NOV 15, A STEP IT CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL TO WARD OFF UNILATERAL ACTION. APOLOGIZING PROFUSELY TO OTHER DELS FOR FREQUENT CHANGE IN SIGNALS, SECRETARIAT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE MATTER UP AGAIN WITH COMMISSION IF ANY IMPORTANT DELEGATION HAD SERIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIFFICULTIES WITH NOV 13-14 DATES, AND WOULD PROBABLY

SUGGEST AGAIN NOV 17 AND 18 DATES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF NOV 13-14 DATES FOR STEEL CONSULTATIONS. ${\tt TURNER}$

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